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THE following Addreſs having been tranſmitted to his Excellency the Lord Carteret Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, has by him been preſented to His Majeſty. Which Addreſs his Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Sheriffs, Aldermen, Burgeſſes, Grand-Jury, and Freemen of the Town and County of Carrickfergus, at a General Quarter-Seſſions of the Peace held for the ſaid Town and County, the 17th Day of July, 1727.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

WE humbly beg Leave to embrace this firſt Opportunity of preſenting to your moſt ſacred Majeſty our moſt ſincere and affectionate Expreſſions of Condolance on the Death of your late Royal Father, of bleſſed Memory; whoſe Loſs, as your Majeſty alone was capable of repairing, ſo our Grief on that ſorrowful and unexpected Occaſion, could never have been ſo happily prevented, as by your Majeſty's peaceable and joyful Acceſſion to the Throne of your Royal Anceſtors.

While it is our Duty to congratulate your Majeſty on thoſe uncommon Marks of Joy and Affection with which you have been received by the united Voices of all your People, permit us at the ſame time to felicitate ourſelves and Fellow-Subjects on the Enjoyment of a Prince, indued with all thoſe Royal Virtues that are capable of rendring your People, what your Majeſty has declared it to be your firſt and chief Concern to make them, great and happy.

When we reflect on that early Virtue which led you in the Fields of Death and Danger to appear for the common Liberties of Europe, your Majeſty's moſt gracious Declarations to your Council and Parliament in Behalf of thoſe of your own People, cannot but be looked upon by us as one of the greateſt Securities we can poſſibly have for our peaceable Enjoyment of them; eſpecially when we are taught to know, that thoſe great and truly Royal Expreſſions have flowed from nothing elſe but a pure and generous Love to the Laws and Conſtitution of the Britiſh Nations; which as they are a Syſtem of Rules founded on the common Rights and Intereſts of Mankind, and calculated to make Power as amiable as it is awful; ſo we are confident your Royal Diſpoſitions to maintain and ſupport them, cannot fail to make your Majeſty great and glorious, ſince they muſt endear you to all the wiſe and the virtuous of your People, to all that have any Senſe of Love to their Country, or of Honour and Gratitude to ſo gracious and excellent a Prince.

Your Majeſty's wiſe Reſolutions of purſuing the prudent and vigorous Meaſures already entered into for preſerving the publick Tranquility, and for ſecuring to the Britiſh Nations thoſe Acquiſitions that are the Trophies of the Deliverance of Europe by their victorious Arms; as they give us the higheſt Ideas of your Majeſty's Wiſdom and Care of your People, ſo they raiſe in us the brighteſt Hopes of the Glory and Proſperity of your Majeſty's Reign, which we humbly beſeech the Father and Benefactor of Mankind to make as long as the Beginning of it hath been auſpicious.

But our Happineſs ſtill grows upon us, when we behold your Royal Throne ſurrounded with ſuch a numerous and hopeful Off-ſpring, which lengthens out the Proſpect of our Joys into future Ages, and promiſes us that they are like to be as laſting as great; for what may not be expected from a Race of Princes, whoſe Minds are to be formed by one, who has Herſelf been ſo ſhining an Example of Virtue and Goodneſs as your Royal Conſort, and is ſo capable of inſpiring into them the ſame noble and exalted Sentiments.

Words are wanting to expreſs all that we feel in the Contemplation of ſo much Felicity to ourſelves and Poſterity. All that remains for us is to wiſh and pray, that we, and all our Fellow-Subjects, may prove ourſelves worthy of it, by all thoſe Returns of Loyalty and Gratitude to your Majeſty, that are incumbent on a dutiful and obedient People.

The following humble Addreſs of the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, and other Gentlemen

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men of the County of Oxford, assembled at the Assizes holden for the said County, the 19th Day of July, 1727, has been presented to His Majesty by Sir William Stapleton and Henry Perrot, Esq; introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Albemarle, Lord of the Bedchamber to His Majesty in waiting. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, and other Gentlemen of the County of Oxon, humbly beg Leave to condole your Majesty on the Death of our late Sovereign, and to congratulate your Majesty on your Accession to the Throne of these Realms.

We cannot but observe how much your Majesty possesses the Affections of your People; a Security much greater than that of Force, and more to be depended on than a standing Army.

We assure ourselves from your Majesty's most gracious and solemn Declaration, that we shall enjoy all the Blessings of a free People; that we shall see Religion countenanced, Taxes lessened, Trade flourish, and the great National Debt discharged, to the Glory of your Majesty, and the Happiness and Ease of your Subjects.

The following Address having been transmitted to his Excellency the Lord Carteret Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, has by him been presented to His Majesty. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the High Sheriffs, Grand Jury, Justices of the Peace, Clergy, Gentlemen, and Freeholders of the City and County of Londonderry, assembled at the Assizes held at Londonderry, August the 18th, 1727.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, could not but be deeply affected with the surprizing News of the sudden Death of your Royal Father, of glorious Memory, the common Father of all his People; and nothing could have assuaged our Grief, but the due Sense that a good Providence had reserv'd to us such a Son to succeed him on his Throne, the undoubted Heir of his Royal Virtues and of his Crown, which calls upon us to congratulate at the same time that we condole with you.

The Experience of your great Wisdom in the Government of these Realms, when you was intrusted with the same by your Royal Father, afforded lasting Satisfaction, and made deep Impression upon your People, and prepared them to expect every thing that is wise and good from you when these Kingdoms should be your own: And the Courage you shewed even in Youth in the Cause of Liberty, long ago endeared you to a free and valiant People; and Wisdom and Valour in Conjunction are, and will be a solid Foundation of your Authority, both at Home and Abroad.

But your Princely Goodness has found out another Way to assert your Dominion over your faithful Subjects, by taking Possession of their Hearts and reigning there, binding them to you by the Law of Kindness, and the strong Bands of Affection and Love. What could be more engaging than your Majesty's and Royal Consort's great Affability and Condescension to all that had the Honour to come near your Persons? What more endearing than that tender Regard shewn on all Occasions for the People of these Realms, ever since they had the Happiness of your Presence and continual Residence amongst them?

What an universal Joy did your early Declaration to your Council, your gracious Speech to your Parliament, your most indulgent Answers to the Addresses, occasion throughout your Kingdoms? As giving the justest Grounds of Assurance that our happy Constitution in Church and State, and the Civil and Religious Rights of your People, are safe, whilst (under God) they have you for their Guardian and Defender.

How delightful also is it to all your loyal Subjects, to behold the Providential Pledge of the Continuance of these Blessings to our latest Posterity in your numerous Royal Issue? educated with a Care becoming the Importance of their high Station in the World, and conformably to the Example which the Virtue and Goodness of their Royal Parents daily set them.

This Variety of most agreeable Prospects affords us abundant Occasion greatly to rejoyce: And what more suitable Return can we make for those manifold Blessings, than to promise and endeavour, to the utmost of our Power, to behave ourselves worthy of them? With that Thankfulness to Almighty God, that Affection and Zeal towards your Majesty's sacred Person and Government, that dutiful Regard to the best of Queens and your whole Royal Family, as becomes our present Enjoyments and our future Hopes.

And as this City and County in particular did formerly exert themselves to the utmost in Defence of their Religion, Liberties and Laws, against the fiercest Efforts of Popery to bereave us of them; so your Majesty may be assured, that we shall with equal Chearfulness do the same under a Prince, who has no Interest different from that of his People, and who placeth the Glory of his Reign in the Ease, Welfare and Prosperity of his Subjects.

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The following humble Addreſs of the High Sheriff, Juſtices of the Peace, Gentlemen, and Freeholders of the County of Somerſet, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Sir William Wyndham, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord William Manners Lord of the Bedchamber to His Majeſty in waiting. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

PErmit us, moſt Gracious Sovereign, at the ſame Time that we lament the Loſs of your Royal Father, to congratulate your Majeſty's happy Acceſſion to the Throne.

The many Princely Virtues which ſo conſpicuouſly adorn your Royal Perſon, (the Admiration of our Neighbours, and the Joy and Comfort of your Subjects) cannot fail of making lateſt Poſterity, as well as the preſent Age, ſenſible of the Bleſſings which reſult from the Reign of a Prince thoroughly inſtructed in the high Office of a King, and firmly determined to preſerve inviolable the Religious and Civil Rights of the People.

We cannot but look on the near and unexpected Proſpect of a general Peace, as an Event brought about by Providence to mark the Beginning of your Majeſty's auſpicious Reign; and, we doubt not, from your declared Attachment to the Intereſt of this Nation, but that thoſe Branches of our Commerce which have been obſtructed, ſhall be reſtored to us, and remain uninterrupted; That the Poſſeſſions of Great Britain, which have been attacked by our Enemies, and looked upon with an invidious Eye even by our Friends, ſhall be preſerved; and as the Conqueſt of Gibraltar was one of the chief Glories of a former Reign, the confirming the Poſſeſſion thereof, and ſilencing thoſe Pretenſions, which, notwithſtanding the Faith of Treaties, ſeemed to render the ſame precarious, ſhall be the firſt happy Eſſay of your Government.

That your Majeſty may long reign over us; that that fixed Reſolution which you have been pleaſed to declare to the Parliament, by all poſſible Means to merit the Love and Affection of your People, may meet with thoſe Returns of Duty and Gratitude from all your Subjects, with which our Hearts are filled, and which ſo gracious a Declaration requires, are our conſtant Prayers; and that the Crown, as far as we can contribute to it, may ſit eaſy on your Royal Head at Home, and ſhine with Luſtre Abroad, we beg Leave to aſſure your Majeſty, that we are ready to expoſe our Lives and Fortunes in Defence of your Sacred Perſon, and the Conſtitution of this Kingdom, as it is happily eſtabliſhed in Church and State.

The following Addreſs having been tranſmitted to his Excellency the Lord Carteret Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, has by him been preſented to His Majeſty. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

The humble Addreſs of the High-Sheriff, Juſtices of the Peace, and Gentlemen of the Grand-Jury, aſſembled at the Aſſizes held at Enniskillin, for the County of Fermanagh.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Gentlemen and Freeholders of the County of Fermanagh, humbly beg Leave to lay hold of this Opportunity to expreſs our moſt ſincere Grief and Concern for the ſudden and unexpected Death of our late moſt gracious and glorious King, a Prince whoſe Memory muſt be ever honoured by an happy People, that always enjoyed the greateſt Bleſſings under his moſt auſpicious Reign.

Give us Leave at the ſame Time, great Sir, with the utmoſt Sincerity of our Hearts, to expreſs our unfeigned Joy at your Majeſty's happy Acceſſion to the Throne. Your Majeſty's early Appearance in the Field; your conſummate Prudence and Wiſdom in gaining univerſally the Hearts of a divided People; were ſure Preſages of that unprecedented Joy expreſſed by your unanimous Subjects upon this Occaſion; and with Pleaſure we look forward on the Happineſs of the next Generation, from a numerous Royal Iſſue educated under your Majeſty's Influence, and the Care of our gracious Queen, whoſe Wiſdom and ſteady Principles of Religion, have juſtly made her dear to all your Subjects.

As this County appeared early and acted vigorouſly in Favour of our great Deliverer King William the Third, of glorious and immortal Memory; and has ever ſtedfaſtly adhered to our happy Conſtitution in Church and State, and to the Succeſſion as ſettled in your Royal Family; ſo we beſeech your Majeſty to be aſſured, that we ſhall always continue, with the greateſt Zeal and Unanimity, to maintain and defend your ſacred Perſon and Government, and that happy Settlement which gives us ſo glorious a Proſpect of continuing the many Bleſſings we enjoy to lateſt Poſterity.

The following humble Addreſs of the Juſtices of the Peace, and Grand Juries of the County of Suffolk, at their General Quarter-Seſſions of the Peace for the ſaid County, held at Beccles on Monday the 10th Day of July, 1727, and continued by Adjournment at Woodbridge, Ipſwich and Bury St. Edmunds, and alſo of other Gentlemen and Clergy of the ſaid County, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Sir Thomas Hanmer, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Grafton Lord Lieutenant of the ſaid County. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

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To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

May it pleaſe your moſt Excellent Majeſty,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, deſire to lay hold on this firſt Opportunity we have had of aſſembling together ſince your Majeſty's happy Acceſſion to the Throne, to join in thoſe hearty Congratulations, thoſe Acclamations of Joy, and thoſe Aſſurances of Duty and Fidelity, which have been with remarkable Unanimity offer'd to your Majeſty by all our Fellow-Subjects.

It proceeds from the Knowledge we have of your Princely Virtues, that we conceive the higheſt Hopes of Happineſs under your Majeſty's auſpicious Reign: That our Liberties will be ſecure, our Conſtitution both in Church and State well ſupported, and our Laws adminiſter'd with impartial Juſtice: That our Trade and Manufactures will revive and flouriſh: That the Publick Money will be managed and applied with the ſtricteſt Oeconomy, to the paying off the National Debts, and the eaſing us of our heavy Taxes; and that we ſhall receive all the Benefits of a juſt, a wiſe, and a frugal Adminiſtration.

And as we think with Pleaſure of your numerous and hopeful Iſſue, which are likely to inherit the Virtues of your Majeſty, and of our moſt excellent and gracious Queen, we have all poſſible Grounds of Aſſurance, that the ſame Bleſſings will be tranſmitted to our Country for Ages to come; and that our Poſterity, made happy by the Enjoyment of all that is dear to them, and truly ſenſible of their Happineſs, as we are, will long pay the ſame juſt Tribute of a chearful and ſteady Duty to Princes of your Royal Blood, which we beg your Majeſty to be aſſured you ſhall always receive from us.

The following humble Addreſs of the Corporation of Orford, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Sir Thomas Hanmer, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord William Manners Lord of the Bedchamber to His Majeſty in waiting. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

May it pleaſe your Maleſty,

WE cannot be ſilent in the midſt of this general and extenſive Joy at your Majeſty's Acceſſion to the Crown, nor forbear expreſſing the Share we take in it on this happy Occaſion, ſo promiſing to all Great Britian, and which, by the numerous Iſſue God has bleſſed your Majeſty with, we may hope is intailed upon us for many Generations.

Permit then, Dread Sir, your ancient and ever loyal Corporation of Orford, to congratulate your Majeſty's and our moſt excellent Queen's happy Acceſſion to the Imperial Crown of theſe Realms; may you long enjoy them, and continue, as you now are, the Darling of your People. You are pleaſed to declare their Welfare ſhall be your particular Concern, may all by ſteady Duty and Obedience deſerve ſo indulgent a Promiſe; may perfect Harmony ever continue between ſo good a King and his People; a greater, more noble, and ſtronger Defence than Armies. A Prince in ſuch a Caſe commands the Lives and Fortunes of His Subjects, and they knowing with what Tenderneſs and Oeconomy it is uſed, muſt be always ready to contribute, not grutchingly, but with Chearfulneſs and Pleaſure, whatever is neceſſary for the Support and Protection of your Majeſty's Perſon and Government.

We muſt beg Leave to condole with your Majeſty the Loſs of our moſt gracious King your moſt Royal Father, which would be a great Allay to our Joy, did not your Majeſty inherit all his great and good Qualities, which are now deſcended to us with Increaſe: May we long enjoy your Majeſty to reign over us.

In Teſtimony of which, we have ſet the Seal of our Corporation, the 17th Day of July, 1727.

The following Addreſs having been tranſmitted to his Excellency the Lord Carteret Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, has by him been preſented to His Majeſty. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Governour, the Deputy-Governours, High Sheriff, Juſtices of the Peace, Grand-Jury and Gentlemen of the County of Monaghan, at an Aſſizes held for the County aforeſaid at Monaghan, the 25th Day of Auguſt, 1727.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

IT is with the moſt afflicting Grief imaginable, we your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, received the Account of your Royal Father's Death, of glorious and happy Memory; and we take this Occaſion to condole with your Majeſty for the unſpeakable Loſs we have ſuſtained of a Prince, under whoſe auſpicious Reign and mild Government we enjoyed Peace and Proſperity, Religion and Liberty.

Nothing could alleviate our Sorrow, but your Majeſty's aſcending the Throne of your Anceſtors; and we are ſure, from your Majeſty's juſt and perſonal Knowledge of the true Intereſt of theſe Nations, that all the right Methods of governing a free and affectionate People, will be purſued by your Majeſty.

Permit us, dread Sovereign, to commemorate that glorious King, who at the late happy Revolution reſcued us from Popery, Slavery and Arbitrary Power, and who was the Inſtrument in the Hand of Providence to tranſmit to theſe Nations the Bleſſings we have already had from your auguſt Family, and thoſe we have in Proſpect from your Majeſty, and your hopeful and numerous Royal Iſſue.

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We are ſure the Proteſtant Religion will not only be protected by your Majeſty, but by the Queen your Royal Conſort, ſince her Majeſty ſo early preferred her Religion to an Imperial Diadem.

We are firmly reſolved to ſtand by and ſupport your Majeſty's juſt and lawful Title to the Crown of theſe Realms, and the Settlement of it in your Royal Family, with our Lives and Fortunes, in Oppoſition to all your Majeſty's Enemies.

The following humble Addreſs of the Bayliff and Capital Burgeſſes, the Miniſter and Principal Inhabitants of the Borough of Ivelcheſter, in the County of Somerſet, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Colonel Paget, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Paget Lord of the Bedchamber to His Majeſty in waiting. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

May it pleaſe your moſt Sacred Majeſty,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, preſume to approach your Royal Perſon, and confeſs our Joy upon your moſt happy Acceſſion to the Throne of your Anceſtors: You aſcend it, Sir, with more than a Preposſeſſion of your Peoples Hearts, a firm Opinion founded on a happy Experience of your Conduct, and the Bleſſings that muſt neceſſarily devolve on the Publick from your auſpicious Reign.

Our Expectations are juſtly raiſed to believe, that he, who was the beſt of Sons, and is the moſt indulgent Father, the tendereſt Husband, kindeſt Maſter, ſteadieſt Friend, and to all theſe, ſo ſtrict a Lover of our Conſtitution, muſt prove the beſt of Kings, and make us a moſt happy People: So ſtrong a Ray of Comfort, darts upon us from the Influence of your Majeſty's Succeſſion, as at once diſſipates that Gloom of Sorrow which over-ſpread us for the Demiſe of our late Sovereign your Royal Father.

The Crowds that have filled your Royal Palace, and the Joy which appears in every Face, are Demonſtrations of that Affection with which your Majeſty is imbraced: But the ſudden and unexpected Death of all Party-Diſtinctions, at this glorious Criſis (an Happineſs which England durſt not to have promiſed to itſelf,) is a convincing Proof how univerſally you reign in the Hearts of your Subjects; and that the only Striſe likely to ſurvive among them, will be to excell in Duty and Loyalty to your Majeſty and your Royal Houſe. In which laudable Striſe, permit, Great Sir, that this your ancient Borough may vye with the nobleſt Cities and Corporations beneath your Sway; and condeſcend with your gracious Smiles to favour a Zeal, which ſhall ever ſecond our Prayers and Wiſhes for your Reign, with a ſuitable Fervour for your Majeſty's Intereſt, and an unvarying Expreſſion of our Duty in your Service.

The following humble Addreſs of the Noblemen, Barons and Gentlemen of the Shire of Ayr, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Col. John Montgomerie, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Clinton Lord of the Bedchamber to His Majeſty in Waiting. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, do with Hearts full of Grief condole with your Majeſty for the Loſs of your Royal Father our late Sovereign, of glorious Memory. All Europe muſt be ſenſibly affected with the Death of a King who ſeemed to be their common Father, whoſe whole Study tended to the Good of Mankind in general, but in a particular Manner to that of his own Subjects, who under his excellent Adminiſtration enjoyed all the Happineſs and Proſperity a People could wiſh for.

Nothing could ſupport us in this Conjuncture, but the Proſpect of a Prince, whoſe early Bravery in the Field ſtruck his Foes with Amazement, and whoſe watchful Care and affectionate Behaviour to his Subjects, when Regent, made him the Darling of his Friends, and the Admiration of his Enemies. Theſe Preſages of Gallantry and Conduct muſt infallibly procure us the Envy of our Neighbours, and the greateſt Happineſs to ourſelves.

Permit us to aſſure your Majeſty, that as we of this Shire have upon all Occaſions given the greateſt Proofs of our ſteady Adherence to the Proteſtant Succeſſion, ſo we ſhall continue to expoſe our Lives and Fortunes in Defence of your Majeſty's Perſon and Government, whoſe Royal Conſort and numerous Progeny afford us the agreeable Proſpect of a Series of Happineſs to our lateſt Poſterity.

The following humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council of the City of Worceſter, in Council aſſembled, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Thomas Wylde, Eſq; introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord William Manners Lord of the Bedchamber to His Majeſty in waiting. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

YOUR Sacred Majeſty has lately expreſſed ſo great a Concern for the Loſs of your Royal Father, that your loyal Subjects of this Corporation are very deeply touched therewith, as we ſhall ever be with whatſoever may affect or diſturb the Repoſe of your Royal Mind.

However we do, with Hearts full of Joy, congratulate your Majeſty upon your Acceſ-

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ſion to the Crown of Great Britain; knowing that from your Majeſty's great Virtues, and Steadineſs to your Sacred Word, both from your moſt gracious Declaration, and your Speech to our Repreſentatives in Parliament, we ſhall enjoy, under your auſpicious Reign, all the Bleſſings we can wiſh or deſire, by ſeeing Trade revive and flouriſh, the National Debts ſunk, and Taxes abated.

We are very ſenſible, that nothing can contribute to theſe great Ends, and give ſuch Eaſe to the Minds of your loyal Subjects, who now lie under great Burthens, as your Majeſty's wiſe Reſolution to reduce your Forces both by Land and Sea, as ſoon as it may be conſiſtent with the Safety of your Government, to which we declare ourſelves firmly attached, and are ready, upon all Occaſions, to demonſtrate our Zeal and Fidelity to your Majeſty's Service.

Given under our Common Seal, this 10th Day of July, Anno Dom. 1727.

The following humble Addreſs of the High-Sheriff, Grand-Jury, Juſtices of the Peace, Gentlemen, Freeholders and others of the County of Glamorgan, aſſembled at Cardiff, on Wedneſday the 16th Day of Auguſt, at the Aſſizes there held for the ſaid County, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Charles Talbot, Eſq; Sollicitor-General, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Clinton Lord of the Bedchamber to His Majeſty in waiting. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, beg Leave in the ſincereſt Manner to offer this publick Teſtimony of our great Sorrow and Concern for the Loſs of his late Majeſty your Royal Father, of glorious Memory, and at the ſame Time to expreſs our moſt unfeigned Joy and Satisfaction on your Majeſty's peaceable and happy Acceſſion to the Imperial Crown of theſe Realms, amidſt ſuch univerſal Acclamations of your People.

When we congratulate your Majeſty on this great and ſolemn Occaſion, we cannot but with Pleaſure reflect on the many Bleſſings we have to expect from your Majeſty, who from a Motive of all thoſe princely Virtues that can adorn a Crown, or make Subjects happy, and a Knowledge and Experience of our excellent Conſtitution, has been pleaſed to declare how much you have at Heart the Preſervation of it, and the Welfare of your People.

In return of ſo gracious a Declaration, your Majeſty may depend on the utmoſt of our Endeavours, in our ſeveral Stations, for the Support of your Majeſty and Government: And our moſt ardent Wiſhes are, that your Reign may be long and proſperous; that your Majeſty, your Royal Conſort, and Progeny, may be bleſſed with an uninterrupted Courſe of Health and Happineſs; and that the Succeſſion of the Crown may be ever continued in your illuſtrious Family.

The following humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, Chief Burgeſſes, Recorder and Town-Clerk of the ancient Borough of Sudbury, in the County of Suffolk, has been preſented to His Majeſty by John Knight, Eſq; one of the Repreſentatives for the ſaid Borough in the enſuing Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Herbert Lord of the Bedchamber to His Majeſty in waiting. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

TO permit us to approach your Royal Perſon, condoling with a juſt Senſe the Loſs of our late Sovereign, and at the ſame time congratulating your Acceſſion to the Throne of theſe Kingdoms.

As from your Majeſty's moſt gracious Declaration, and your known Affection to this Nation, we may reaſonably promiſe ourſelves whatever can make us a flouriſhing and happy People; we humbly beg Leave to aſſure your Majeſty, we will uſe our beſt Endeavours, to promote the Quiet and Proſperity of your Government, and on all Occaſions make ſuch Returns as Duty and Gratitude require from the moſt loyal Subjects to the moſt indulgent of Princes. And ſince by your Majeſty's auſpicious Influence the Diſtinctions that have too long divided your People ſeem already in a good Meaſure compoſed, we hope we ſhall ſhortly ſee Difference in Party changed into Emulation in Duty, and a general Zeal for your Service, as conſpicuous as your Goodneſs towards us.

May it pleaſe the Almighty long to continue and proſper your Reign over us, together with your Royal Conſort our moſt gracious Queen, whoſe Vertues add Luſtre to a Throne, and whoſe Perſon is God's peculiar Bleſſing to your Majeſty, to theſe Nations, and to Poſterity. In Teſtimony whereof, we have hereunto cauſed our common Seal to be affixed the 18th Day of September, in the firſt Year of your Majeſty's Reign. 1727.

Libon, Sept. 17, *N. S.* A Courier ſent by the Marqueſs d'Abrantes brought Advice to this Court the 10th Inſtant, That the Contract for the marrying the Prince of Aſturias to the Infanta of Portugal, and the Prince of Brazils to the Infanta of Spain, was ſigned at Madrid the 3d Inſtant. It is ſaid here, the Time of the Exchange of the two Infantas is fixed for the Beginning of November next.

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The Victoria, a Portugueſe Man of War, which ſailed from hence ſome Time ago for the Cape Verde Iſlands, is returned hither. The 10th Inſtant returned to this Place the Noſſa Senhora de Lampadoza, having convoyed the Pernambuco Fleet as far as the Weſtern Iſlands. The ſame Day ſailed His Britannick Majeſty's Ship the Pool, Capt. Harvey Commander, for Gibraltar and Port Mahon.

Whitehall, September 26.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint the Lord Preſident of the Council now and for the Time being, the Firſt Commiſſioner of the Treaſury now and for the Time being, the Principal Secretaries of State now and for the Time being, the Paymaſter-General of the Forces in Great Britain now and for the Time being, the Secretary at War now and for the Time being, the Comptrollers of the Accompts of the Army now and for the Time being, the Governour and Lieutenant-Governour of the Royal Hoſpital at Chelſea now and for the Time being; to be Commiſſioners for the Government of the ſaid Royal Hoſpital at Chelſea, and the Out-Penſioners thereto belonging.

THESE are to give Notice to all the Peereſſes that are to attend in the Royal Proceeding to their Majeſties Coronation on the 11th of October next, That the Robe or Mantle of a Baroneſs is to be of Crimſon Velvet, the Cape whereof to be Furr'd with Meniver pure, and Powdered with two Bars or Rows of Ermine, the ſaid Mantle to be edged round with Meniver pure two Inches in Breadth, and the Train to be three Foot on the Ground; her Coronet to be according to her Degree, viz. a Rim or Circle with ſix Pearls upon the ſame, not raiſed upon Points. That the Robe or Mantle of a Viſcounteſs be like that of a Baroneſs, only the Cape powder'd with two Rows and a half of Ermine, the Edging of the Mantle two Inches, as before, and the Train a Yard and a Quarter; her Coronet to be according to her Degree, viz. a Rim or Circle with Pearls thereon, Sixteen in Number, and not raiſed upon Points. That the Mantle of a Counteſs be as before, only the Cape powder'd with three Rows of Ermine, the Edging three Inches in Breadth, and the Train a Yard and a half; her Coronet to be compoſed of eight Pearls raiſed upon Points or Rays, with ſmall Leaves between above the Rim. That the Mantle of a Marchioneſs be as before, only the Cape powder'd with three Rows and a half of Ermine, the Edging four Inches in Breadth, the Train a Yard and three Quarters; her Coronet to be compoſed of four Leaves and four Pearls raiſed upon Points of the ſame Height as the Leaves, alternately, above the Rim. And that the Mantle of a Dutcheſs be as before, only the Cape powder'd with four Rows of Ermine, the Edging five Inches broad, the Train two Yards; her Coronet to be compoſed of eight Leaves, all of equal Height, above the Rim. The Surcoats or Kittles to be all of Crimſon Velvet, cloſe bodied, and claſped before, edged or bordered with Meniver pure two Inches broad, and ſcallop'd down the Sides from below the Girdle, and ſloped away into a Train proportionable to the Length of the Robe or Mantle for each Degree, viz. about a third Part thereof; the Sleeves of the Surcoats alſo to be of Crimſon Velvet, about five Inches deep, ſcallop'd at the Bottom, edged with Meniver pure, and fringed with Gold or Silver. The Caps of their Coronets to be all of Crimſon Velvet turned up with Ermine, with a Button and Taſſel of Gold or Silver on the Top ſuitable to the Fringe of their Sleeves. The Petticoats to be of Cloth of Silver, or any other white Stuff, either laced or embroidered, according to each Perſon's Fancy. The Mantles to hang back, being faſtened on each Shoulder with Cordons of Silver or Gold ſuitable to their Fringe, with Taſſels of the ſame hanging on each Side down the Waſte. The Surcoats or Kirtles to open before, that the Petticoats may appear. And it is likewiſe His Majeſty's Pleaſure, that all and every the Peers and Peereſſes who ſhall attend the ſaid Coronation, do forbear to ſet or uſe any Jewels or precious Stones in their Coronets. And whereas Coachmakers, Carvers, Embroiderers, Painters, Silverſmiths, and other Artificers, do preſume (both upon Coaches and in making the Coronets for this preſent Coronation) to raiſe the Pearls of the Barons and Baroneſſes Coronets upon Pins or Spikes, (whereas they ought to be flat upon the Rim or Ring of the Coronet): This is to warn all ſuch Workmen from the like Error, and to enjoyn and order them to take care to make all ſuch Coronets exactly as they are allowed to be worn by the Grant from King Charles the Second, of bleſſed Memory, as they will anſwer the contrary at their Perils.

And it is alſo ordered, That no Perſon whatſoever ſhall preſume to print or publiſh any Account or Relation of the ſaid Coronation, Ceremonial, or any Part thereof, without my Licence.

Suſſex, M.

22 *Sept.* 1727.

Members choſen for the enſuing Parliament.

Monmouth Town, Edward Keymiſs, Eſq;

Warwick Town, Sir William Keyt, William Bromley, Jun. Eſq;

Warwick County, Robert Digby, William Peytoe, Eſqrs.

Edinburghſhire, Robert Dundas, Eſq;

Berwickſhire, George Bailie, Eſq;

Roxburghſhire, William Douglas, Jun. Eſq; of Cavers.

Selkirkſhire, John Pringle, Eſq;

Peeblesſhire, John Douglas, Eſq;

Lanerkſhire, Lord Archibald Hamilton.

Drumfrieſſhire, Charles Ereskine, Eſq;

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